[Rajyasevaniratha S. Chattanatha Karayalar.]

a recognition of His Highness' services not only to the peoples of Travancore and India but also to common humanity. The people of Travancore deeply appreciate this honour coming from His Majesty, the King. We, the representatives of the people, rejoice over this happy event. We have great pleasure in conveying our loyal felicitations to His Highness and I am sure that this motion will be accepted unanimously by the House.

SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): I have very great pleasure is supporting the motion. This motion does not necessitate a long speech to commend it to the unanimous acceptance of the House. Sir, the successive titles which are being conferred on His Gracious Highness the Maharaja constitute an unmistakable index of the high esteem in which His Highness is held by His Majesty the King Emperor. There are few sovereigns who have secured such high recognition at so young an age or so soon after they have been invested with ruling powers, and we patriotic and loyal Travancoreans feel proud this fact. Indeed, as pertinently observed by the Dewan, these titles are as much honoured by His Highness holding them as His Highness is honoured by the bestowal of these titles. I feel Sir, that I am only echoing the sentiments of the entire House when I offer the loyal, respectful and hearty felicitations of the Assembly to His Gracious Highness the Maharaja and pray for His Highness' long life, sound health and continued happiness and prosperity.

MR. J. W. TOLSON (*The Travancore Planters*): Sir, I would like to associate myself with this resolution and say how pleased we all are on the conferment of this distinguished honour on His Highness the Maharaja. We all know of the great effort of His Highness and the name he has earned and the wonderful record he has made by his magnificent contributions to the war. I have great pleasure in associating myself with this motion.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is:—

"This Assembly begs to place on record its feelings of profound joy on the conferment of the distinguished title of G. C. S. I. on His Highness the Maharaja by His Majesty the King Emperor and to convey its loyal and respectful felicitations to His Highness on the happy occasion."

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

PRESIDENT: I shall communicate it to His Highness

MESSAGE FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL

SECRETARY: Sir. I beg to report that the following message has been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council:—

"Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council, at its meeting held on the 10th August 1945, agreed without any amendment the following Bills which were passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 23rd July 1945:—

(i) The Travancore Childrens' Bill

(ii) The Travancore Borstal Schools Bill

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(iii) The Travancore Industrial Statistics Bill
(iv) The Travancore Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill
(v) The Travancore Registration Act (Amendment) Bill
(vi) The Travancore Public Health Bill."

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA

SECRETARY: Sir, I beg to report that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja :—

(i) The Travancore Registration of Births and Deaths Act (Amendment) Bill
(ii) The Travancore Childrens' Bill
(iii) The Travancore Borstal Schools Bill
(iv) The Travancore Industrial Statistics Bill
(v) The Travancore Motor Vehicles Act (Amendment) Bill
(vi) The Travancore Registration Act (Amendment) Bill
(vii) The Travancore Public Health Bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE GENERAL TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT: The House will have to elect a member to the Central Textile Advisory Committee in the place of Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai who has resigned his membership. The election will be held tomorrow after the business of the day is over under the chairmanship of the Deputy President or one of the Panel of Chairmen. The ordinary system of voting by ballot will be adopted.

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